

38. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres includes spraying an adhesive to the part of the second portion and spraying fibres to the part of the second portion.

39. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres comprises affixed fibres to the inner surface of the undergarment body except for a section of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device.

40. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the undergarment body has an outer surface, and further comprising affixing fibres to a part of the outer surface of the undergarment body.

REMARKS

If for any reason, the application is not considered to be in condition for allowance on the next Office Action and an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 913-0001.

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23. (New claim) Protective undergarment comprising:
an integrally formed undergarment body of a liquid impermeable material having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;
an absorptive device associated with the first portion of the integrally formed undergarment body; and
fibres affixed to at least a part of the inner surface of the second portion of the integrally formed undergarment body.
24. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the fibres are affixed to the inner surface of the integrally formed undergarment body except for a section of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device.
25. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein said second portion is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration therethrough and to enhance the undergarment stretchiness to fit the undergarment an individual's body shape.
26. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 25, wherein said first portion is not substantially perforated, so as to prevent passage of body fluids therethrough.
27. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the integrally formed undergarment body has an outer surface, and
further comprising fibres affixed to at least a portion of the outer surface of the integrally formed undergarment body.
28. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the liquid impermeable material is rubber.
29. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the fibres are cotton.
30. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the first portion extends beyond said absorptive device.
31. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein the undergarment is a body-tight seamless undergarment, the undergarment attaches to the user body as a result of its elasticity without any seams.
32. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 24, wherein the undergarment is a body-tight seamless undergarment, the undergarment attaches to the user body as a result of its elasticity without any seams.
33. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein said undergarment is underpants.

34. (New claim) A protective undergarment according to claim 23, wherein said undergarment is brassiere.
35. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment comprising the steps of:
forming an undergarment body of a liquid impermeable material, the undergarment body having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;
associating an absorptive device with the first portion of the integrally formed undergarment body; and
affixing fibres to at least a part the second portion.
36. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the associating of the absorptive device with the first portion includes contacting the absorptive device while the liquid impermeable material is drying.
37. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the fibres are cotton.
38. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres includes spraying an adhesive to the part of the second portion and spraying fibres to the part of the second portion.
39. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres comprises affixed fibres to the inner surface of the undergarment body except for a section of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the undergarment body associated with the absorptive device.
40. (New claim) A method of manufacture of a protective undergarment according to claim 35, wherein the undergarment body has an outer surface, and further comprising affixing fibres to a part of the outer surface of the undergarment body.